the country. There is provision o[3 per cent reservation of seats for the physically handicapped under both these schemes. For these physically handicapped persons who are not able to avail of institutional and apprenticeship facilities for want of requisite qualifications, vocational training is being organised in seven Vocational Rehabilitation Centres located at Madras. Bombay, Abmedabad, Kinpur, Bangalore Hydeabad and TTivandrum, in the areas of Refrigeration ard Air-condition ng, Electronics, Motor Mechanics, Dress Making, Art & C aft, Printing and book binding, commercial & secretarial practice. Clock and Watch repairing and screen printing

The National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun, is providing vocational training to blind men and women in the age of group of 18—40 years in the trades of light engineering. Hindi! English typewriting, canning, candle, chalk, jtlergent and cleaning powder making, stenography, music knitting and home management. The Training Centre for Adult Deaf, Hyderabad, provides training in the fades of carpentary sheet metal work, tailoring, fitter, wireman, welder, photography and plumbing. Besides, the Ministry of Welfare assists non-government organisation also for giving vocatoinal training to the physically handicapped persons.

As regards vocatonal training to JuvenL les, facilities for education, Vocational training and rehabilitate,, have to be provided to the juveniles during the period they are kept in an observation home|ju-venile home|Special home. A_s per the administrative guidelnes, these institutions are requ'red to provide vocat'onal training in the trades of carpenfy, fitters, au-torickshaw|cycle repair, blacksmithy, textile printing, tailoring, elecMcal trade, soap-making, onnting candU making, light engineering or anv other vocation fixed on the basis of local needs.

Exclusion of Sanskrt by CBSE

713. SHRI SURFNDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Ministe- of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit hag not been included as a subject in the examinations being conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education, based on the New Education policy; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to prepare students opting for Sanskrit, at Degree level in University Education?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): fa) In keeping with the three language formula, the Central Board of Secondary Education his prescribed Hindi, English and one of the Modern Indian languages for secondiry school examination. Sanskrit will be taught alongwith Hindi as pat of Hindi A Course. Also the students may offer one of the seven classical and European languages including Sanskrit as an additional language.

(b) Does not arise.

Agitation by AlKVTA

7I4.DR. R. *K.* PODDAR:

SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased tc state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Associatior has launched a phased agitation from the 30th September, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme and demands; and

(c) What is Government's reaction on each of these demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI); (a) to (c) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association in a communication dated 10-9-19S8 informed the Sangthan that the Central Executive Committee of the Association

which met in New Delhi from 29th to 31st August, 1988 decided to launch a phased agitation comprising of signature cornpaign, rallies and mass casual leave etc. to piess its demand for immediate implementation of *CM* ittopadhyaya Commission recommendations, including revi-son of pay scales and other demands. The Kend iya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not so far come to know of any agitation. The Kcndriya Vidya!aya Sangathan feels that the Joint Consultative Machinery for the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been set up and this povides the forum for consultation between the Associat-'on and the Kendriy: Vidyalava Sangathan. The Association should discuss it$_s$ demands there before trnking Of an agitation.

Hardship to *the* passengers doe to delayed alp flights

715. SHRI S, S. AHLUWALIA: Will *he* Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the late running of air-flights has recorded a sharp increase, causing hardship to the passengers;

(b) what are the areas of operation where such late running has been found to be chronic over the last three months and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that coup-'cd with late arrival, the baggage clearance takes nearly one to one and a half hours and this enhance, the agony of the passengers; and

(d) if so, what steps are contemplated to improve punctuality and to cut down the baggage clearance time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): fal and (bl In the recent past there has been an increase m delays due mainly to consequential causes.

fci Baggage clearance normally less than takes 20 minutes. On a few occasions bag. gage clearances may have taken longer.

(d) All delays are reviewed regularly by the airlines and steps to reduce delays are taken. Recently Indian Airlines have revised its schedule and creased stand-by aircraft capacity cushions at base stations with a view to minimising delays.

Development of wild life tourism

716. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any scheme for the development of wild life tourism;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for the development of wild life tourism during the Seventh Five Year Plan period in general and in 1988-89 in particular; and

(d) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to promote wild llfe tourism, State-wise, dur ing the current financial year, as well as well as during the remaining period of the current Five Year Plan?

THE MNTSTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In order to promote love for nature and outdoors, amone the foreign and domestic tourists, this Ministry provides funds for the creation of tourist facilities at selected national parks/wild life sanctuaries The facilities include construction Of forest lodges and provision of mini-buses, elephants etc. for veiwing the variety of wild life at various national parks and sanctuaries scattered throughout the country.

(c) An amount of Rs. 200 00 lakhs has been allocated fo- the develonment of Wild Life tourism dunne the Seventh Five Year Plan period, out of which Rs. 30.00 lakhs has been allocated for 1988-89.

(d) During the current financial vear, funds have been released for the completion of on-e"into project- of construction of Forest Lod^e at National PT-VS at Jaisalmer, Ranakpur and Ranthambore in